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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK  
THERAPY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE	:	Administrative Action
APPLICATION OF	:	
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GINA M. ORDINO	:	CONSENT ORDER
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TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND	:	
BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of  
Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon review of Gina M.  
Ordino's application for licensure as a massage and bodywork  
therapist. Upon a review of the application, and the results of  
the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the

Board that although the applicant had indicated "N" for "no" in response to the questions relating to arrests and convictions on the application, she had been arrested three times in 1991, and once in 2013. On January 23, 1991 she was arrested for shoplifting, and was convicted of that offense on February 21, 1991. On August 23, 1991 she was charged with burglary and larceny; the charges were dismissed on November 20, 1991. On December 2, 1991 she had been charged with forgery and fraud. She was convicted of larceny and illegal use of credit cards on March 20, 1992, and was sentenced to three years probation and assessed \$1,296 in fines/costs. More recently, Ms. Ordino had been charged with assault on November 29, 2013; the charges were dismissed. Ms. Ordino stated that she responded "No" to the questions about arrests and convictions because her convictions had occurred many years ago, and she believed there was a seven year limit in background searches.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by failing to disclose her arrests and convictions on the application in response to the questions about arrests and/or convictions she was providing inaccurate information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, as three of respondent's arrests

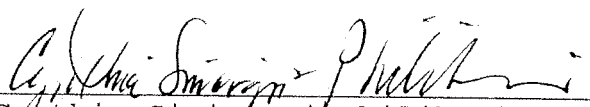
are distant in time, and the 2013 arrest was dismissed, and further finding that this order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF April, 2015


HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$100.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.
2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and demonstration of satisfaction of all requirements for licensure, if she has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:   
Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian  
Chairperson

I have read and understand the  
within Consent Order and  
agree to be bound by its terms.

  
Gina M. Ordino